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Mr. Newton B. Dicks, Executive Secretary  
Tennessee Valley Authority Retirement System  
Knoxville, Tennessee, 37902

Dear Newton:

My head of steam generated in Knoxville for your Take Stock Plan temporarily blew off due to an eight week stay in the hospital. Nothing serious, but very time consuming. As a result, I have just now completed a proposal that CIA undertake a similar voluntary retirement savings plan. Anticipating that I will have to sell numerous officials and wanting to use your Take Stock brochure as a key exhibit, I am writing to request two dozen copies of the brochure.

I am quite confident that our Director will at least give his approval for the development of a specific proposal, so I must be prepared to move fast - especially since I estimated the job could be done in less than six months.

STAT [ ] and I are highly appreciative of the thoroughness and candor with which you and the other Board members briefed us and answered our innumerable questions. There can be no doubt that you have steered us away from many pitfalls and have provided the guidance we needed to move rapidly toward our goal. I must say, I do hope the stock market goes down considerably before we actually get rolling.

Best regards,

/s/

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Special Assistant to the  
Deputy Director for Support  
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